WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1890.



T is very amusing to read the claims of some of our I competitors. They claim to have the best goods because they make them. Now, it is true beyond question that no one firm controls the art of making stylish and reliable clothing.

WE do not have to take what is sent to us by some one who is two hundred miles away, but we go right into the market and SE-LECT the BEST goods and CHOICEST patterns from each of a dozen or more reliable firms. Consequently, we can get a better selection than if we had to depend on the products of one house.

See OUR elegant line of Sack and Cutaway Suits in all the newest fabrics and latest colorings. All thoroughly tailored and OUR guarantee of their reliability.

Robinson, Parker & Co.

Reliable Clothiers,

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OCTEGENARIANS OUT. Asking for Divorce When They Ought

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1 .- Judge which is over 78 years old. Sarah J. prevent the destruction the hours may be on the basis of eight Carter sued Archibald Carter for di-vorce on the ground of abuse. Mrs. Carter appeared in court, but was very weak and had to be assisted to a seat. The defendant was not present, being confined by illness at home. They have five sons and two daughters, one of the latter being her mother's chief witness.

IN CRIEF MEREDITH'S MAIL.

Mr. Merit of Culpeper Sends Him "Green Goods" Circular,

Captain Meredith chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, found in his mail yesterday a "green goods" circular which had been addressed to him apparently by mistake. The circular requested him to address "J. E. Merit Boston, Culpeper County, Va." Afte, stating the business proposition which he desires to make, Mr. "Merit" says: mention to a living soul what passes be tween us as I have never done you any harm and never shall, but will prove a true and lasting friend to you.'

Changes of War Vessels.

Orders have been issued at the Navy Department for the U. S. S. Mohican, now at Honofulu, to proceed to Samoa and relieve the U. S. S. Adams, which will return to Mare Island Navy-Yard and be docked for repairs. The Iro-quois, now at Mare Island, will, when the repairs she is now undergoing are completed, proceed to Samoa and reto the west coast of Africa, touching at Talccuahana, Valparaiso and other

Filling New Offices William P. Campbell of Illinois has been appointed Assistant General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service under the law recently passed creating that office. Mr. Alexander Grant of Michigan has been appointed chief clerk to the General Superintendent of the Rallway Mail Service. Messrs. Campbell and Grant have for

Floral Offerings for Mr. Millan. Mr. A. F. Millan, who to-day entered upon his duties as Deputy First Auditor of the Treasury Department, was the recipient of numerous offerings from his old friends in the office. His old division - miscel--sent a handsome floral design with the inscription "Serves you

many years occupied prominent posi-

Threw Bricks at His Sister.

Charles Fantroy, a colored boy, not over 16 years of age, was sent to the workhouse this afternoon for throwing bricks at his sister, Rosana. It was proven that he was of a vicious disposition and seemed to have a dislike for mother and all the other members of the family.

Edwin Williams, Berwick, Pa.: Frank D. Ely, Bock Falls, Ill., and Arnold Akester, Washington, Ind., have been appointed cadets to the West Point Military Academy.

Comptroller of the Currency Lacey left here for his Michigan home this afternoon. He will be absent about ten

days.

ONE HUNDRED PAGES.

MR. VEST MAKES A MIGHTY REPORT ON MEAT MONOPOLY.

He Also Introduces Some Bills and Resolutions and Makes a Viva Voce Explanation - The House Tackles Trusts-Other Matters,

In the Senate to-day Mr. Vest, from the Se'ect Committee on Meat Products, made a report of a hundred type-written pages. In explanation he said that the committee had investigated the subject fully and had now reported four measures for the consideration of the Senate.

The first was a concurrent resolution asking the President to Inaugurate dipiomatic correspondence with Great Britain to bring about a repeal or modi-

fication of the existing quarantine regu-tions of the United Kingdom.

The second was one providing for a National Inspection law, requiring that all cattle shall be inspected when exported. Also that cattle intended for exportation (or the meat of which is intended for exportation) shall be subject to inspection at the place be subject to inspection at the place where killed.

The third was one intended to pro-The third was one intended to pro-hibit the monopoly now practiced as to the storage capacity of steamships carrying cattle to foreign countries. The evidence showed that in New York steamships, belonging to for-eign nations, were leased some-times for a number of months

in advance to one person.

The result was that the shipper who was not the favored contractor had no opportunity of putting his cattle on the foreign market at all.

In the House, Mr. McKinley, from the Committee on Rules, to day reported to the House a resolution for the immediate consideration of bills reported from the Judiciary Committee in the following order: Senate Trust bill, House Bankrupt bill and such other bills as the committee may call up. This order to be in force to day and to morrow, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. McMillan moved to recommit the

resolution, with instructions to report back a resolution fixing a day for the consideration of the Anti-Trust bill The motion was lost and the House began the consideration of the Senate bill to protect trade and commerce

against unlawful restraints and monopo

District in Congress, A concurrent resolution passed both houses of Congress yesterday returning to the President House bill 5179, fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes

now due the District if paid within a time specified. It will be recollected that this bill passed both houses and went to the President, but was recalled on April 18 because the date fixed, had it become a law, would have invali-dated the tax sale ordered by the Commissioners. That time having passed the bill now goes again to the Presi-dent for his action.

Important to Labor.

The House Committee on Labor to day agreed on a favorable report on Mr. Wade's bill (H. R. 8490) enforce the eight - hour Pugh was engaged in hearing a divorce An amendment was adopted that when case yesterday, each of the parties to necessary, to preserve property or which is over 78 years old. Sarah J. prevent the destruction of life, prolonged The chief provision of the bill is that no workman, laborer or mecbanic can be employed longer than forty-eight hours in any consecutive six days.

But the Democrats Won't Carry the Worsted Bill Into Court,

Messrs, Carlisle, Mills and Breckinridge say, with reference to the report published yesterday, that they do not know of any movement or inten-tion on the part of the Demo-cratic party to carry the question of the constitutionality of the passage of the Worsted bill, on which the Democrats refrained from voting and those present were counted to make a quorum, to the Supreme Court.
They say they think it a good
case on which to test the
matter if the worsted men so desire. The importers could refuse to pay the duty, they say, on this ground, and so make a case which would compel the

Supreme Court to decide upon the con-stitutionality of this method of counting On the other hand, it is claimed that no reputable lawyer would advise his clients to carry the matter into court. The Supreme Court has decided time and again that under the Constitu-tion the House of Representatives has a right to make and adopt its own rules, and, once they are adopted, they are the law for that term, unless th House Itself modifies or amends

The puzzling question in this view is: Why do the Democrats refrain from voting? Because they hold that they have a right so to do, and that the rule counting them as present to constitute a is wrong, and they seek to It is understood that the Democrats

bills, not in the hope that it will prevent any of them from becoming law, but to enable the Democrats to avoid going on record in regard to either free trade or protection. It is thought this course will give them a better chance in the fall elections.

WORRIED BY THE ALLIANCE,

Southern Members Besieged to Vote for the Sub-Treasury Scheme,

The Southern members are getting numerous petitions from the members of the Farmers' Alliance insisting that they vote for the sub-Treasury scheme formulated by that organization

This plan provides for the establishment of places of deposit, or subtreasuries, in which can be deposited non-perishable products products mine, the the farm and Government to issue certificates for a given percentage of their value, these certificates to be used as silver certifi cates now are-constituting a form of

The members are also called upon by the Alliance to answer some very em-barrassing questions. Most of these members are opposed to the sub Treasury scheme, but lack the courage and candor of Mr. Oates Alabama, and decline to so in public. A good many of them, perhaps a majority, cannot be re-elected without the sid of the votes of the Alliance. Consequently they fight shy on

To support the sub-Treasury scheme

publicly at this time would probably beat them in the nominating conventions, and to oppose it openly would probably defeat them at the polls. Thus they are between the devil and ing and walting. the deep sea, and there is nothing left them but to dodge or take to the

VOTING FOR THE VETO.

The Veto of the Dallas Public Build-ing Bill Will be Sustained.

The President's veto of the Dallas public building bill will be sustained. The fact is the Dallasites overplayed their hand. They sent a delegation here to whoop things up for \$200,000. They ot it. Also the veto.

The bill introduced in the House only

called for \$100,000, the amount the Supervising Architect said could be expended to advantage on the site. This bill was favorably reported by the committee, but was amended in the House at the request of the member from the Dallas district, Mr. Abbott, who asked it because his constituents demanded it.

Another bill for the smaller amount will be introduced again.

Mr. Clunie of California, a Democrat. thought the veto would be sustained. "I think he is right in that veto, and that the message was fair and moderate. When he is right we must sustain him. even though we do differ in partisan

The attempt to make it appear that if the bill had been for a building in a Northern State it would not have been voted is idle. It is begging the question, and is in fact only an ebuilition of partisanship, which is entirely out of place in the consideration of such matters as while building and the side of the state of the sta ters as public buildings and other in-ternal improvements. Dalias is simply unfortunate in adopting "boom" meth-ods in a matter like this and deserves the setback she got.

REALIZING ON REALTY.

The Hallmeade Estate Sold for Nearly a Quarter of a Million.

A very important real estate transac tion was closed up to day. For a consideration of \$242,000 the Hallmeale estate, consisting of 44 acres, exteading on both sides of Thirtzenth street and Mount Pleasant road, has been purchased by a syndicate organized and headed by Assistant District Attorney A. A. Lips-comb and his brother Lyle S. Lipscomb. This estate has been retained in the family ever since the original grant was given by Lord Baltimore in 1776, and is considered one of the choicest and and is considered one of the choicest and most availably situated properties in the limits of Washington. The tract contains forty-four acres, already subdivided, and it will be placed in the market at once. A number of the real estate men have been eying this property for several years, but they have never been able to close a deal.

WHO DID IT?

The Clayton Murder Investigating Committee Hunting for Clues.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 1 .- Governor Eagle was before the Congressional Investigating Committee yesterday afternoon. The Governor turned over to the committee all of the correspondence and papers in his possession concerning his search for the murderer of Colonel Clayton. Two clues have been followed up, but the Governor does not believe that either of them was based upon a correct theory of the

One of the suspects, Thomas Hooper of Los Angeles, died while the suspicions against him were being investigated. His wife was before the committee yesterday and gave evidence to husband was not absent from his California home at the time Clayton was assassinated. Gov-Eagle stated to the committee that it was his opinion that Clayton's ballot-box at Plummerville, that they committed the act through fear, and were, perhaps, also led on by hatred of the Clayton family.

VOLUBLE VON DER ARE

Writes Bitter Letters to Louisville and Bets on His Club's Success.

St. Louis, May 1 .- Since the Browns were at Louisville there has been a bitter comity between the two clubs. The Browns were almost mobbed by the crowd there, and have claimed that they were robbed of two games by the um-President Von Der Ahe sent some very bitter letters to the Louisville management. Yesterday the following telegram was received by President Von 'The Louisville Club will go you

\$5,000 on Louisville-Browns series at St. Louis. The president has telegraphed his

acceptance.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 1 .- John A. Hunt, justice of peace, and a prominent citizen of Coeymans, on the Hudson, has suddenly disappeared, together with from eight to ten thousand dollars of town funds. He is thought to have ost the money in stock speculations. His bondsmen will now make efforts to find him.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1 .- James Palmer was hanged in the prison here this morning. The drop fell at 11:10 and he was pronounced dead at 11:18. met his fate unclinchingly. Palmer was hanged for the murder of Henry T. Whitehouse in Portsmouth.

Henry C. Gray's condition remains unchanged to-day, although the doctors say that he is gradually sinking. The bullet has not yet been taken from his head, as they consider that an operation will only result in instant death. He may die within a few hours and he may live a week under the existing circumstances.

For Improved Railroad Facilities, J. G. Walter, J. W. Cecil, Robert Tenney, A. B. Cropley, Thomas Cropley, Messrs. Libbey, Boetler and Hall, citizens of Georgetown, were before the Commissioners to day in favor of a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad entering Georgetown at a point near the Chain Bridge.

Liquor Licenses Granted Liquor Licenses have been granted to William Schnebel, 613 B street northwest; Winnefred Brennon, 1063 Market Space; Edward Benchert, 723 H street northwest; C. N. Lehmann, 2275 New Jersey avenue.

An Unusual and Surprising Event.

Cleveland Plaindealer, President Harrison has actually vetoed a bill. The atmospheric disturbances yesterday are explained. A voto by President Harrison of a bill passed by Republican Congress was enough to knock everything endwise.

No Serious Disturbances in Any City. The Situation in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Other Cities-Comparatively Few Strikes,

The street cars on the Avenue to-day are gally decorated with flags and bunting, in commemora' on of the victory achieved by the employes of the Washington and Georgetown Railcoad, who several years ago succeeded in securing a reduction in the hours of bor required.

May Day bad its celebrants here among the laboring classes as well as elsewhere, but there was nothing to indicate that there was any difficulty between employer and employes which ould not be satisfactorily and quickly

There was some slight appreheusion that the bricklayers would quit work to day unless their demands for a reduction in the hours of labor was complied with: but the men were working as usual, and instead of going on a strike they were having the question decided by arbitrament. When the demand was made for eight hours the bosses were willing to concede it with a corresponding reto concede it with a corresponding duction in pay. Some of the men, however, were desirous of taking advantage of the increasing advantage of the increasing boom in building by trying to force the builders to make a virtue of necessity and grant them the reduction. The question is now being considered

by the builders, and the probabilities are that the reduction will be granted. The carpenters are in a somewhat difwith a corresponding reduction ferent humor from their fellow work-men. They want reduced hours, but unless some action is precipitated by their colleagues in other cities so as to make the movement an universal one nothing will be done.

NEW YORK, May 1 .- A number of trades unions will make to day a half holiday. There will be some few strikes, and in the evening a monster parade will take place, ending with an immense mass meeting at Union Square. held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union and Socialistic labor party. Nearly every trade will be represente in the procession and the number of men who will be in line is variously estimated at from fitteen to thirty thou sand. The parade will start at 7 o'clock The route to be marched over will be a short one and will end at Union Square. Speeches will be made from three stands in the square, and will be in the English, German and Hebrew lan-

guages.

The carpenters' strike will not begin until Monday, when work will be stopped in all shops where the eight-hour demand is not granted. As many of the largest contractors have alread granted all that is asked of them, the strike is not expected to be a large one The carpenters will meet on Saturday night at Webster Hall, receive reports from every shop in the city, and listen to some speeches.

The plasterers, bricklayers, stonemasons and roofers have all made arrangements for work for the season and there will be no trouble in their ranks, The union framers of this city will strike to-day in the few shops that have not already granted the demand for the eight hours a day at fifty cents an hour. At the meeting of Framers' Union last night, it was approunced that fifty five of the sixty-seven employers in this city had granted the demands of the union. The number of strikers will therefore be very small. The locksmiths, silk ribbon weavers, and prob ably one or two small organizations may go out on strike to day, carpenters of Brooklyn, numb

2,575 men, will strike on Monday. LATER.-The United German Fram ers, who were engaged in building in various parts of the city, struck this morning for the enforcement morning for the enforce of the eight-hour law. At fifty-nine of the boss framers had conceded the demands of the workmen which practically decides the question

o far as that line of trade is concerned There was a meeting this morning of the delegates of the building trades' organizations at the Mechanics' Ex-change. The men were to have struck to day for the enforcement of the eight hour law, but they concluded to work the week through and strike on Monday. So the carpenters, the masons, the painters and all, with the exception of the plumbers, will strike unless the bosses agree to conform with the law.

Everything about the city so far as the laboring interests were concerned wore a holiday appearance. The police say that no quarrels or dis The red flag of Socialism floated over the headquarters of many of the labor organizations.

CHICAGO, May 1 .- At a meeting of packing-house laborers last night the prospective strike at the stockyards was practically declared off. This acwish of the American Federation of Labor, who want to settle the carpen fight before another is inaugu The decision seemed to meet with satisfaction on the part of the majority of the workmen. The failure of this movement practically puts an end to the general movement and greatly reduces the chances of impending

The May Day parade of workingmen bere was participated in by over 30,000 men, representing all the building trades and nearly every labor organization in the city and county. The police escort of 150 patrolmen for some reason did not make its appearance at the hour of starting—12 o'clock—and the procession moved without it. The entire line of march was crowded with people, mostly of the working class, who people, mostly of the working class, who are in sympathy with the eight-hour movement. The striking carpenters, 6,000 strong, led the procession. There were no demonstrations along the line of march, save the hearty cheering of the thousands of men, women and children who had turned out to welcome and smallest the turned out to welcome and applaud the members of the Carpenters' Union, the only labor organization of consequence

now on strike. CINCINNATI. May 1.—There will not be any notable eight-hour demonstration in this city to-day. The Carpen-ters' Unions propose to have a proces-sion and picnic on the hill tops this afternoon. They expect to be joined by two or three other organizations, but the gathering will not be large and is only intended to express sympathy with the eight-hour movement.

A meeting of the iron moulders' nions will be held Saturday night to lecide whether a strike shall be declared Monday next in case the bosses refuse to grant them 10 per cent, increase.
PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—In accordance with the action taken last night

by the union carpenters of Philadelphia.

under the auspices of Local Union, No. | MAY DAY IN EUROPE. senters and Joiners, about 1,000 carpen-

ters struck this morning.

"The Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America are on top in this fight, and there is only one thing for us to do-stick together and await the

That was the way in which Secretary Charles Thompson delivered himself this morning at the meeting of the strikers at Naval Post Hall, in which over 900 journeymen carpenters took part. All were enthusiastically in favor of the strike for higher wages which began this morning at 7 o'clock.

The carpenters demand thirty five

cents an hour for nine hours' work per day. The present rate is thirty cents. DETROIT, MICH., May 1.—There are 1,500 union carpenters on a strike to day. The contractors employing about 200 men have agreed to the eighthour day and thirty cents an hour, but the other contractors are in for the battle. There has been no disorder, the carpenters keeping close to their union halis and there receiving reports on the situation. Only a few contract-ors have non-unionist men at work. On one job twenty-five mixed non-unionist and union carpenters are reported at work, but it is said they will go out at noon. At noon the District Council will decide whether the strikers will make a demonstration this afternoon by way of a general parade. The carpenters are taking precautions against the importation of non-union laborers from Canada. If the strike continues ten days a large number of other tradesmen dependent upon them will be laid off, swelling the ranks of the unemployed to 3,500. The indications, however, are that a compromise

will be effected before that time MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 1.—There will be no labor demonstration whatever in Milwavkee to-day. The 2,000 carpenters of this city are all at work as usual this morning, having given the bosses until to-morrow to recognize the ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1 .- Over 150

sash, door and blind-makers struck this morning. The men ask for nine hours a day with ten hours' pay. PITTSBURG, PA., May 1 .- There will be no labor demonstrations in Pittsburg to day. The builders are agitated, however, over the events which

follow within a few days. "VICTOR MEREDITH BELL,"

The Well-Known Authoress, Married

BALTIMORE, MD., May 1.-Miss Virginia Reese, known in the literary world as "Victor Meredith Bell," was married in the Franklin Square Presbyterian Church yesterday to J. B. T. Phillips, a Baltimorean by birth, but now of Philadelphia. Miss Reese is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Dr. D. Evans Reese, and a resident of St. Michael's, Md. She is connected with the "Jenness-Miller Magazine" of New York city, and her gown of soft gray stuff, with corsage and hand bouquet of yellow pansies and maiden-hair fern, bore testingony to the good taste and original design of that queen of modistes and fascinating reformer

of woman's dress.
The bride's brother, the Rev. William W. Reese, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Woods, tied the knot, and Messrs. Jackson, Corson and Owings acted as the best man and ushers. The church was filled in every part with friends of the bride, a number of those present being well-known literary people. After the ceremony at the church there was a reception. The bridal pair left last evening on an extended wedding tour North, and on their return will

reside in Philadelphia. BARON HAMMOND DEAD

His Father Was the First British Min-

LONDON, May 1 .- Edmund Ham mond, the first Baron Hammond, is dead, at the age of 88 years. For twenty years he occupied the office of Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. His father, George Hammond, was the first Minister from Great Britain to the United States.

With the death of Baron Hammond the title becomes extinct. He rose by gradual promotion as a British Cabinet official until in April, 1854, he was appointed Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to succeed his father. Baron Hammond assisted at one the most complete revolutions which

have occurred in English and Euro-pean diplomacy. The domestic changes which were partly caused by the French revolution of 1830 introduced into the Foreign Office the most active and vigorous of its modern directors, Lord Palmerston, and Baron Hammond was his right-hand man.

"PICKAWAY'S" TRIAL, A Reminiscence of the Famous Ohlo

Tally-Sheet Trials. Columbus, Onto, May 1.—There was was a reminder of the famous tallysheet trials in the Supreme Court yes-terday when Allen O. Myers, the erratic journalist, who was one of the accused appeared to defend himself from the charge of contempt of court committed while his trial was in progress. He be-gan by saying: "I have employed atrneys for three years to keep me out of jail, and the result has been my own

He spoke eloquently for half an hour. The case will be decided next week.

A Woman Arrested for Murder. SCHANTON, May 1.-Mrs. Elizabeth Fox of Norwich, N. Y., who left that place about six weeks ago and came to Carbondale, this county, was arrested and brought into court in this city yesterday on a requisition from Governor Hill of New York. Mrs. Fox is charged with the murder of Palmer Rich, a traveling salesman of New South Ber lin, N. Y., and robbing him of \$800 or October 19. Rich on the above night was visiting at Mrs. Fox's house and he has not been heard from or seen since.

Want to Buy Iron Works. SCOTTDALE, May 1.-A representative of a New York syndicate is here negotiating for the purchase of the Scottdale Iron and Steel Company's plant, the Charlotte Furnace, the National Pipe Works and Kenney & Co,'s machine shops, the principal industries of this place. The syndicate has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, which they will invest at once should they succeed in purchasing these works.

BALTIMORE, May 1 .- A grand mass

meeting of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance was held last night. The Hon. John D. Stewart, member of Congress from Georgia, made an ad-The president's report, vesterday afternoon, was very favorretary showed that the alliance had accomplished much good during the at a meeting held in Naval Post Hall I seventeen years of its existence.

RIOTERS CHARGED WITH BAYONETS IN PESTH.

ver a Million on Strike in Austria-French Workmen March to the Chamber of Deputies-Unexpectedly Quiet Throughout Germany,

Berlin, May 1, 9:30 a. m .- Small and scattered groups of workingmen are already appearing in the streets, quietly proceeding to the various places of rendezvous preparatory to falling into line in the procession. Quiet prevails in all quarters of the city. Noon.-Order prevalls throughout the city and the streets are quiet as

though no strikes were occurring. The great Loewe factory opened up this morning with but fifteen absentees and only five of the employes of Frister & Ressman's sewing machine factory remained away from their posts. Large numbers of people are indulging in ex-cursions to Grunewald and other places of interest in the vicinity of the city.

The latest advices from the principal cities of Germany represent peace and

good order as very generally preserved.

The various industrial occupations are being followed, as usual, at Munster, Wiesbaden, Strasburg, Nurembourg, Stettin, Dortmund, Spandau and At Leipsic and Halle the bulk of the

workmen are at work. A great many of the minor manufac-turers have voluntarily granted their employes a holiday.

A workman who had holsted the red

flag on a telegraph pole has been ar-LONDON, May 1 .- As the labor pro cession was passing the Thames Em-bankment a crowd of 500 roughs attempted to create a tumult. Twenty-five hundred policemen who lined the embankment, however, promptly sup-pressed the attempt and thoroughly cowed the rough element. The police authorities have announced that the carrying of torch lights will be rigidly

suppressed.

The indications now are that the demonstration, at least so far as the parade is concerned, will prove a flasco. Paris, May 1, 9:30 a. m.—Up to this hour the capital is tranquil. The boulevards and the suburban sections, as well as the central portion of the city, sppear in their normal aspect.

Business proceeds as usual, the only shops closed being those of dealers in

firearms and other warlike material. Among the first of the army of the discontented to inaugurate a strike were the stokers and other employes of the gas companies, who went out early this The socialist deputies Feroul, Baudin and Lachise of the Chamber of Depu-

ies, are still busily engaged in perfect ing their final arrangements for the workingmens' demonstration. Telegrams from Marseilles, Bordeaux, Nancy, Roubaix and Lille are to the

effect that, up to the present moment, no disturbances of any kind have taken place.
A deputation from the workingmen of Paris has reached the Chamber of Deputies, where it presented a petition urging the inauguration of the eight-

hour day.

The route to the chamber was occu pled by vast crowds, who blockaded the thoroughfare so seriously that a cavalry escort was assigned to the duty of quietly clearing a passage for the depu-

VIENNA, May 1, 1:30 p. m .- At this

hour the city is quiet and the great majority of workmen are attending the umerous halls where meetings are being held. Strikes are occurring with almost phenomenal rapidity in the provinces

the empire, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 men have already struck or threaten to do so. Three German Socialists charged with being in the city for the purpose of inciting the workmen to violence have

been arrested. VALENCIA, May I .- The strikes in this city are rapidly extending, all trades hurrying to join in the eighthour movement. While no trouble has yet occurred, it has been deemed advisable to close the theatres.
CHARLEROL May 1.—Thirty thousand

workingmen are marching through the streets of Charleroi on their way to attend a monster meeting. The vast but orderly throng keeps time as it marches to its own singing of the Marseillaise. Madrid, May 1 .- Reports from the provinces indicate that good order exists everywhere.

LIEGE, May 1.-Three thousand miners to day marched in procession to the town hall, where they formally presented a petition calling for the estab lishment of the eight-hour day. Lisnon, May 1.—A group of work-ingmen this morning visited the tomb of the Socialist, Fontana, and placed a

wreath thereon. OPORTO, May 1 .- The workingmen of Oporto have issued a manifesto strongly condemning the political speculators who are vainly attempting to control the labor movement in their GENEVA, May 1 .- Work in the various manufactories here has been cor

DRESDEN, May 1.—The day has been a quiet one. The meetings of the workingmen were undisturbed by the BRUSSELS, May 1.—No demonstration was made by the workingmen of this

tinued without interruption during the

city to-day, and the day has been an uneventful one. THE HAGUE, May 1.—Holland has passed through May Day in undisturbed tranquility. In Amsterdam alone were meetings held. In that city two years and alone were meetings held. two very orderly meetings were ad dressed by speakers who advocated the

eight-hour principle.

men to-day collected in front of a rolling mill, the proprietor of which had resisted their demands, attacking the building and precipitating a riot. The military were hastily hurried to the scene, but were unable to disperse the mob until they had charged with

PESTH, May 1 .- A crowd of working-

fixed bayonets and wounded many of The mill continues in operation DUBLIN, May 1.—It, is expected that a compromise has been agreed upon between the Great Northern and Western Rallway and its striking employes.

Syntousk, N. Y., May 1.-Nicholas M. Betsinger, a widely-known bee keeper, proprietor of the "Paradise Apiary" at Marcellus Falls, a trustee of the Methodist Church, an aggressive prohibitionist and a man who on his siness cards and in his trade-mark has stamped the motto "In God We Trust," is charged with a heinous offense upon two little girls in his employ, and he is now at large on \$1,000 ball. He claims that he is the victim

SCANDAL IN PROVIDENCE.

Reigning Belle Admits Improper PROVIDENCE, R. L., May 1 .- There was ventilated in the Supreme Cour-Chambers yesterday a scandal that put to blush many of this town's famous adventures of the same kind. Society has been on the qui vice for six months to hear the case, and to day listened with ill-concealed delight to a beautiful young girl, a reigning belle, only 19 years old,

openly confess to her relationship with

society man for the sake of getting the

a society man for the sake of getting the \$2,000 damages she considered sufficient balm for her injured feelings.

The plaintiff was Miss Edizabeth Mackenzie, teacher in the Broadway Presbyterian School, and her alleged wronger, the defendant, is Arthur Donoghy, class leader and superintendent of the same school. Both also sing in the choir. They had known each other for years, and the girl acknowledged his participation in the in-timacy, but under promise of marriage Donoghy did not attempt to blacken the girl's character, but simply said there was no marriage agreement whatever. Chief Justice Durfer awarded the

damages asked. LINDSAY LEAVES,

An Arkansas Official Robs a Postoffice Under His Charge,

HELENA, ARK., May 1 .- W. B. Lindsay, deputy postmaster, is \$3,500 short in his accounts, and is a fugitive, He had entire charge of the office. Postmaster Grant is in the hardware tails of the office very closely. Special Inspector McClure of St. Louis entered the office Tuesday, and, presenting his credentials, asked for the postmaster. "I will call him," said Lindsay, donning his coat and hat.

Instead of going to his chief's store he went to the river and hired a skiff, and the last seen of him he was pulling down-stream with might and main. The shortage was discovered two hours later. The entire amount has been stolen in the last sixty days and covered up by a system of false entries in the money order department. Postmaster Grant has made the deficit good.

THE OLD, OLD STORY,

Huyers of Green Goods Properly Lose Their Money. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.-George Allen of Phillipsburg, Kan., and Elijah Beebe of Superior, Neb., paid \$200 to a

Newark, N. J., man, whom they met on their way East, for what they supposed was \$2,000 in counterfeit money. started West again, but were observed by the police at the depot here as they were opening the satchel to count the supposed money, and, on being ques tioned, the story came out. The satchel was found to contain tissue paper wrapped in a few good bills. The two

homeward journey. THE BENNETT LAW.

Expediency Instead of Principle the Motto of Wisconsin Republicans.

men were allowed to continue their

NEW YORK, May 1 .- The Herald's Madison, Wis., special says that at a Republican conference last night attended by the members of the State Committee and about 150 leaders of the party from all parts of the State, the Bennett law was discussed, and the concensus of opinion was that the party could not afford to make this particular law an issue, though the sentiment in fayor of the principle of compulsory education was almost

Terrible Discovery Regarding a Steer-

oge Passenger in Boston, BOSTOM, MASS, May 1.- A supposed ease of leprosy among a shipload of 1,000 steerage passengers has been discovered on the Cunarder Cephalonia, which arrived on Monday. The subject is a middle-aged Swedish woman named Johnston. Her face, limbs and entire body bear evidences of the dreadful disease. Experts are examining the case by official authority, and the woman's family will be kept under surveillance.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of a Nitro-Glycerine Can With Fatal Result. BRADFORD, PA., May 1.-A special to the Era from Butler, Pa., says Mrs. Anne D. Edwards, aged 78 years, was blown to atoms by the explosion of a nitro-giveerine can there last evening. It seems that the woman found the can n a brush pile and, not knowing the langerous compound it contained, took it home and attempted to convert the can into something useful for the house-

old when the explosion occurred with the fatal result. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock in. Sales—Regular Call—13 o'clock in.—
Columbia National Bank, 10 at 183. Georgetown and Tennallytown Railroad, 3 at
50½; 22 at 30½. U. S. Electric Light, 10 at
115½. American Graphophone, 50 at 13½; 50
0 at 13; 50 at 13; 50 at 13; 100 at 13; 50 at
13½. Great Falls Ice, 7 at 215, Pneumatic
Gun Carrirgo, 100 at 1½.
Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric
Lights 1st, 6's, 100; U. S. Electric Light
2d, 6's, 114; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's,
R'98-'23, 105½; W. & G. Convertible, 6's,
100; Masonic Hall Ass'u, b's, C 1898, 108;

R195-25, 1051; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 190; Masonie Hall Ass'u, 5's, C. 1898, 108; Wash, Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash, Market Co., 1mp., 6's, 118; Ini'd & Seaboard Co., 6's, C. 1897, —; Wash, Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904, 103; Wash, Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 101; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Wash, Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 121; Weight Ge Company, 1st B, 6's, 1911; Hyglenic Ice Company, 1st

Mort., 6s, 10c.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-ington, 470: Bank of Republic, 250: Metro-politan, 250: Central, 280, Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', Columbia, 182; Capital, 118; West Railroad Stocks — Washington and feorgetown, 275; Metropolitan, 170; Co-jumbia, 70; Capitol and North O Street, 2; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 50;

2: Eckington and Soldier's Home, 80; icorgetown and Tennailytown, 50; Bright-yood, 40. Nood, 40.
Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Frank-in, 54; Metropolitan, 84); National Union, 59; Arlington, 185; Corcoran, 64; Colum-ola, 18; German-American, 180; Potomac,

G Riggs, 9; Peopte's 5).
Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate
tile, 196; Columbia Title, 6g; Washington Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washing ton Gas, 44: Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 115.

Electric Light, 113.

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25; Chesapeake and Potomac, 69; American Graphophone, 184.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 585; Great Falls Loe Co., 205; Bull Run Panorama Co., 25†; National Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 34; Antional Typographic, 25; Mergenthalor, Pneurosite Gun Carriage, 1; Wash Loan and Trust Co., 48; American Security and Trust Co., 48; Lincoln Hall, 50; Hygtonic Ice Co., 40.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

HE IS HERE-REPORTED HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

For Renomination in 1892-Political and Legal Business Combined-

Advice for the House Democratic

Leaders. Ex-President Cleveland arrived in the city this morning and was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court upon the motion of ex-Attorney-General Garland. He will appear in a case before that body to-morrow. The ex-President is looking as well as at any time during his occupancy of the White

Mr. Cleveland's business in this city is not, however, altogether legal, Politics claim a certain, if not the lion's share of his attention. Early this morning he sent a trusted messenger to the Capitol to summon the leading Southern Democrats to his ponderous presence at the Arlington this evening.

It is reported that he will extend to these party associates his views as to what they should do in the matter of the tariff measure now pending in the It is further reported that he will in-

form his Southern friends that they

need not beem him for '92 at anybody

else's expense, as he does not care to

be again a candidate. POPE LEO AGGRESSIVE,

Socialism and Slavery Attacked by the Sovereign Pontiff. NEW YORK, May 1.-The Herald

this morning has a special copyright cable telegram from its correspondent in Rome which says: The Pope has redeemed his promise to inaugurate world-wide social reform movements. At the audience extraordinary given to the Herald the week before last he said he would at once grapple with social disorder and African slavery. Leo XIII. has begun his tremendous task by writing a powerful appeal to the German Bishops, urging them to at once begin a crusade in defense of society and civilization against the revolution

ary spirit of socialism This important document is addressed to Archbishop Krementz of Cologne, and is made public by the Vatican tonight in face of the threatened universal labor demonstrations of to-morrow. It will be followed by a similar Pontificial rescript to the other nations. The Pope declares that he does not ignore the vest dangers and difficulties with which the social question has surrounded it-self, and that he has deeply reflected on the causes and the true remedies.

He asserts that the Church's part in the work of relieving the situation will be more important than that of civil governments, because the divine force inherent in religion will turn men willingly to be just and honest. "Above all things," he continues, "it is our duty to seek with patience and assiduity to induce people to correct their habits and to habituate themselves to conform, in public and private life, to the doctrine and example of Christ. It would be well if in the questions which are agitating the various classes the precepts of justice and charity are not violated, and the confidence. and that any difference might be settled

by the paternal and authoritative inter-vention of the holy priests.

"They should endeavor to render their lives more tolerable to the poor, and the Church should not serve as a fementer of cupidity or extravagance. At this point the Pope praises the inlustry and the piety of the Germans who have opened schools and work houses for the education of poor chil dren of both sexes in pacific hoods, and have founded plous congreworking people to good customs. The Pontiff calls upon the bishops of Ger many to co-operate with the priests and people in the extension of these insti-

futions, especially in industrial and art centres. "If things are done comformable to our desires," says the Pope, "there will be good reason to congratulate the Bishops of Germany for providing to their utmost for public tranquility and for defending civilization."

In conclusion the Pope exhorts the

German Bishops to prepare the priests to fight slavery and ignorance in Africa. THE KAISER MAY COME OVER Building a Big Yacht that May Sail Benlin, May 1 .- Emperor William

has directed the building of a yacht which will be the largest of its class in the world. The Emperor has developed strong nautical tastes since he ascended the throne, and is already entitled to wear the uniform of a British admiral. It is said that he will, when the yackt is ready, pay a visit to the United States, and already speculation is rife in certain Berlin circles as to how the head of an autocracy would be received by the great democratic commonwealth.

Government will not present its Army oill in the Reichstag before the coming winter. The correspondent adds that only an annual credit will be demanded, the Government having abandoned its

Bismarck is Needed.

LONDON, May 1 .- The Berlin corre-

spondent of the Standard says that the

intention to ask for a seven year credit for the maintenance of the army. Preparing for 1893, Cutcaso, May 1 .- At a meeting of the World's Fair directors last evening Lyman J. Gage was unanimously elected president, and Thomas B. Bryan and Potter Palmer respectively first and second vice-presidents. The other officers will be chosen at a meeting to

Paraguayian Rebels, BUENOS AYRES, May 1 .- Several persons have been killed and many

be held next Friday evening.

wounded in a revolution which has broken out in Paraguay. Meagre de-tails only have been received, as the telegraphic communication is interrupted. CAMBEN, N.J. May 1.-The Glouces ter City National Bank closed its ors this morning. The suspension supposed to be due to the failure of e Bank of America yesterday, in

'hiladelphia, with which it had deat-Whereabouts of the White Squadron, Malta, May 1.—The American equadron of Evolution left this place

for Algiers to-day. Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, faryland and Virginia, fair; westerly inds; slightly tearmer to-day; cooler to-